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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
APRIL 17, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the April 17, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 17, 2002 Office Action was originally due July 17, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for responding. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith. Applicant has previously established small entity status. Therefore, a response to the April 17, 2002 Office Action is now due August 17, 2002. However, since August 17, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, namely Monday, August 19, 2002, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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